

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yoshinobu TANAKA et al.**

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For: **IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING A LINE STORAGE  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in Response to the requirement of information set forth in the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated March 28, 2008.

Applicants submit a copy of the actual text of the Notice of Reasons for Rejection issued by the Japanese Patent Office dated August 7, 2007 and November 27, 2007 along with the English language translations of the Japanese rejections. Applicants acknowledge making a typographical error in reporting these dates in the Response dated January 30, 2008 as being August 8, 2007 and November 17, 2007, respectively. In view of the aforesaid acknowledgement of the typographical errors, Applicants respectfully submit this information is now of record.

Applicants also submit the actual text of the Decision of a Patent Grant by the Japanese Patent Office in the corresponding Japanese application No. 2003-117784 dated March 25, 2008 along with the English language translation of the decision to grant.

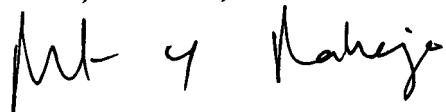
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Applicants believe that this paper is fully responsive to the requirement for information cited in the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated March 28, 2008, and respectfully request favorable action in this application. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, applicants' attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

If any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Notice of Reasons for Rejection dated 8/7/07 along with English translation  
Notice of Reasons for Rejection dated 11/27/07 along with English translation  
Decision of a Patent Grant dated 3/25/08 along with English translation